



Helping Alabamians protect, preserve, use, and interpret our historic buildings and archaeological sites.

In Fiscal Year 2006, the Alabama Historical Commission:

- Attracted **613,669** external hits to our web site.
- Welcomed **305,596** visitors to our historic sites to learn and experience our history at the very places it was made.
- Responded to requests for information and assistance in understanding, protecting and interpreting Alabama's historic and pre-historic treasures. The number of constituents and public served was **46,053**.
- Reached **5,900** people with two periodical publications.
- Garnered **964** media stories on AHC programs, events, historic sites, and staff members.
- Organized, sponsored, co-sponsored or presented at lectures, conferences, workshops, public presentations, hearings, or special programs at our own historic sites, reaching over **5,331 people** with information, learning opportunities, or celebratory events.
- The Preservation Watch List identified 455 sites throughout the state facing a threat. Responded to **312** requests for assistance and provided substantial aid to **37** projects resulting in the **rescue or stabilization of 8 landmarks**.
- Developed easements for **5** new properties, making a total of **78** properties protected by AHC-held covenants.
- Secured \$260,000 in national funding for AHC-owned historic sites.
- Added **2,900** historic buildings, sites and structures to the Alabama Inventory.
- Listed **16** entries in the National Register of Historic Places, a nationwide listing of America's places worth preserving.

- Assisted owners of **10** properties qualify for **federal rehabilitation tax credits**, resulting in **over \$10 million in private investment** in Alabama's historic places.
- Provided guidance and assistance to **20** cities with historic preservation ordinances protecting over **11,753** historic houses, schools, community buildings, commercial buildings and places of worship.
- Reviewed **9** permits for actions that affect cemeteries.
- Reviewed and issued **2 sport diver permits**.
- Reviewed **2,025** federally funded, licensed or permitted projects for impacts on historic resources, clearing **833** of them on first review.
- Engaged **573 volunteers** in **5,418 hours** of assistance at AHC historic sites.
566 in 4,301 hours
- **Partnered** with nonprofits, universities, cities, and government agencies to further our mission.

For more information contact the **Alabama Historical Commission** at 334/ 242-3184 or visit our website at www.preserveala.org